

Dear FCC,

I love low-power FM radio. It is democratic, accessible, non-partisan and above all, the proper use of the airwaves - which, I need not remind you are owned by the American People and are licensed to corporate entities in order to SERVE the American People.

While satellite radio has its merits, it is not subject to the same oversight as FM radio, is not locally produced and therefore does not necessarily function as a low-cost, low-power FM radio.

We in Asheville cherish our local stations and do not want to see them legislated away any more than we want our local paper edged out by the New York Times or USA Today.

I thank you,

Alon Kaplan